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RE APPLICATION OF

HIROFUMI MURATANI

: EXAMINER: GURSHMAN

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: GROUP ART UNIT: 2132

FOR: CODE GENERATING METHOD  
AND UNIT THEREOF, CODE  
DETECTING METHOD AND UNIT  
THEREOF, AND WATERMARK...

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COMMENTS ON EXAMINER'S STATEMENT OF REASONS FOR ALLOWANCE

COMMISSIONER FOR PATENTS  
ALEXANDRIA, VIRGINIA 22313

SIR:

In response to the Examiner's Statement of Reasons for allowance accompanying the NOTICE OF ALLOWANCE dated August 30, 2004, the following comments are presented. The Statement at page 2, paragraph 3 of the Notice of Allowance identifies features purported to exist in Claims 1, 2 and 9. However, the noted features are stated in Claims 1 and 2, but not in Claim 9. A revised Statement of Reasons for Allowance in connection with Claim 9 is therefore believed to be in order and is respectfully requested.

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